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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert --THIS APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/JP98/04427--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 32. (As Amended) The method for manufacturing a low-resistance
2 resistor as defined in [one of] Claim[s] 28[, 29, 30, and 31], wherein said terminal
3 is electrically connected to both ends of said resistor element by one of pressing,